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# MAINE INLAND FISHING LAWS



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# INLAND FISHING LAWS

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To All Sportsmen:

This pamphlet contains an abstract of the laws regulating fishing in open waters, as contained in the Biennial Revision 1947, (Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes), also all rules and regulations of the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game adopted up to the time of going to press.

GEORGE J. STOBIE,  
Commissioner,  
Augusta, Maine





## HINTS TO THE WISE

To get the most out of your fishing trip.

### DON'T FORGET TO:

ALWAYS carry a little food that is rich in concentrated energy, (cheese, chocolate, raisins).



ALWAYS carry emergency matches in a waterproof case.

ALWAYS carry a good compass. Learn to use it properly, then keep it with you and believe it.



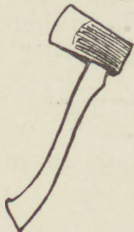
ALWAYS carry a map of the region.



ALWAYS carry a big strong jack-knife.



ALWAYS carry a belt axe.



## THE OLD ANGLER COUNSELS YOU



### If you are ever lost:

Sit down and think the situation over.

Don't rush through the woods.

Keep calm: there is nothing to harm you in the Maine Woods, no poisonous snakes, nor animals which will attack you.

Make a smoke signal by putting green branches on your fire to make a smudge.

Conserve your energy; you can live for days without food.

Keep warm by building a fire and gather a supply of dry wood.

The Game Warden is your friend and counselor and will be glad to assist you to get the most enjoyment from your sport.

Companions should notify nearest game warden if fisherman is lost.

## MORE SPORT FOR THE SPORTSMAN

Fishing laws were first framed to answer the demands of sportsmen. The laws and regulations will protect your rights and those of others, and insure perpetual fishing. **Obey them**, and see that others do and report any violators to the proper authorities.

It is unlawful to fish without a license and it must be issued in your own name.

It is unlawful to buy or sell fish protected by law.

Quit when you have your daily bag limit.

When you catch short fish, wet your hands, remove the fish gently and carefully and return it to the water.

Respect the property rights of others; clean up your papers, bury your rubbish, close gates after you have used them.

Avoid forest fires. Please be careful of your fires. Be sure any fire is out before leaving. Always break matches before throwing them away, never throw, or allow another to throw down a lighted cigarette or cigar. Carelessness can destroy in a few minutes that which has taken a century to grow.

# ABSTRACT OF GENERAL LAWS REGULATING FISHING IN OPEN WATERS

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## DEFINITIONS

**"Closed Season"** means the period during which it is unlawful to fish for, take, catch, kill, or destroy any fish.

**"Open Season"** means the period during which fish may be taken as specified and limited by law and includes the first and last day thereof. (For opening dates in the respective counties please refer to the special rules and regulations to be found in the back of this book.)

**"Fly Fishing."** In waters which are restricted to "fly fishing" casting with unbaited artificial flies only is allowed.

**"Fly,"** a hook dressed with feathers, hair thread, tinsel, or any similar material to which no additional weights, hook, spinner, spoon or similar device is added.

**"Transport"** includes to offer or to receive for transportation.

**"Aliens."** All aliens shall be classified as non-residents. Any alien who has resided in this state continuously for 2 years and in addition thereto is assessed and pays taxes on real estate in the municipality in which he resides, may purchase any resident license issued under the provision of this chapter. This privilege applies to the tax paying alien only and not to any member of his family.

**"Resident."** A resident is a citizen of the United States who is domiciled in Maine with the intention of remaining and who has resided in this State dur-



ing the 3 months next prior to date of application for license. (All employees of the Veterans' Administration Facility are classified as residents.)

**"Non-resident."** Non-residents are persons not coming within the definition of "resident" and includes "aliens" as defined above.

The word **"tributary"** means a brook or stream flowing directly or indirectly into a lake, pond or another stream. A lake or great pond (over 10 acres) shall not be construed to mean "tributary." The tributary to a great pond shall not be considered a tributary to the outlet of that great pond.

A **"water thoroughfare"** means a waterway without flowage, as distinguished from a stream or river, connecting 2 bodies of water. All thoroughfares and bogs shall be covered by the same laws applicable to lakes and ponds except as hereinafter provided.

**"Bag Limit"** means the maximum limit, in number or amount of fish which may lawfully be taken by any one person during a specific period of time.

**"Inland Waters,"** shall include all waters within the state above the rise and fall of the tide.

**"Commissioner."** Wherever the word "commissioner" appears hereafter, it refers to the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game.

## MISCELLANEOUS GENERAL PROVISIONS

No person shall fish with more than 2 lines at any one time.

All pools, beginning at a point 200 feet above and running to a point 200 feet below all state fish

hatcheries and feeding stations, shall be closed to all fishing at all times.

**Closed Season for Fishing:** All waters are closed to all fishing for such period as same waters are closed to fishing for salmon, trout or togue.

During the period of the respective closed season it is unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch, kill or have in possession any fish of any kind from such closed waters.

**Possession of Fishing Tackle.** The possession of any fishing tackle in the fields, forests, or on the waters or ice within the territorial limits of the state by any person who does not possess the required fishing license duly issued to him covering the period of time within which such fishing tackle is found in his possession, shall be prima facie evidence of fishing in violation of law unless such person furnishes satisfactory evidence of the issuance of such license.

**Fishways.** Fishing in or within 150 feet of any fishway is prohibited.

**Ponds Formed by Brooks, Streams and Rivers.** Ponds 10 acres or less, formed on brooks, streams or rivers shall be governed by the same law regulating fishing that applies to the brook, stream or river on which they are situated, whether said pond be natural or artificial.

**Thoroughfares and Bogs.** The general laws governing lakes and ponds also apply to thoroughfares and bogs.

**Bait Dealers.** All persons dealing in live bait shall be licensed to do so by the commissioner, and the fee

therefor shall be \$2 for each calendar year. The license shall authorize the person holding the same to use the ordinary commercial type of minnow trap or the ordinary commercial type of minnow seine not to exceed 4 feet in depth by 25 feet in length, in the taking of minnows and other unprotected fish commonly used for bait purposes.

Persons having a bait dealer's license under the provisions of this section may take smelts in accordance with the provisions of section 46 and a licensed bait dealer may possess more than 4 quarts of bait at any time providing the taking was legal.

**Advance Baiting.** Tolling or luring fish by means of advance baiting such as depositing meat, bones, dead fish, or other food for fish or any other substances in any of the inland waters for the purpose of attracting fish, is prohibited. Penalty \$10.00 to \$30.00.

**Stocking of Inland Waters.** No person shall introduce any fish, fish fry, or spawn in any of the inland bodies of waters in the state without the written consent of the commissioner. Penalty \$50 to \$500.

**Planting of Fish in Inland Waters.** No person, firm, corporation, department head or employee of the state of Maine shall deposit or plant any fish or fish spawn obtained from or raised by the state of Maine or the federal government in any brook, stream or river of this state within a distance of 5 miles down stream of any saw mill, wood working plant or factory, which deposits in said inland waters, or on the banks thereof, in such manner that the same may fall or be washed into said waters, any



slabs, edgings, sawdust, chips, bark, mill waste, shavings or fibrous materials created in the manufacture of lumber or other wood products, or so deposit any oil regardless of its source.

**Transportation of Fish.** Any person, licensed to fish may transport to his home in any one day the bag limit of fish for that day when open to view and in the possession of the person who caught said fish. Any person legally in possession of any fish may once in 10 days offer one day's bag limit to a common carrier for transportation to his home under a \$1.00 transportation tag. **Limitations.** Shipments of fish legally in possession as above may be made only once a year from Rangeley Lake, Mooselucmeguntic Lake, Cupsuptic Lake, Richardson Lake Upper and Richardson Lake Lower and at any time from Moosehead Lake and waters in Piscataquis County.

**Transportation by Airplane.** Fish transported by airplane must bear transportation tag issued by the commissioner and pilots of planes other than those of regular transport lines must procure a special permit from the commissioner before transporting any fish from inland waters.

**Private Ponds.** In all inland waters wherein fish are artificially cultivated by permission of the commissioner, fishing is prohibited except with the permission of the owner. **Penalty.** \$10.00 to \$100.00 and \$2.00 for each fish illegally taken.

**Sale of Certain Fish Prohibited.** It shall be unlawful for any person to sell or buy directly or indirectly any landlocked salmon, trout, togue, black bass, white perch or pickerel except that pickerel may be sold in Washington county.

**Certain Fish at Camps Prohibited.** No owner, keeper or employee thereof or any other person shall take any salmon, trout, togue, bass, white perch or pickerel from the inland waters of the state for the purpose of serving or consuming the same in any camp, house or other building used partly or wholly in lumbering operations, log driving, or construction of any kind. It shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this section on the part of any keeper or owner of such camp used in lumbering or construction operations to have in his possession in such camp any fish described in this section. The provisions of this section shall not apply to pickerel in Washington county.

**Certain implements and devices prohibited.** It shall be unlawful to use dynamite or any other explosive, poisonous or stupefying substance at any time for the purpose of taking or destroying any kind of fish. A violation of this provision shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$100 and costs for each offense or by imprisonment for 2 months.

It shall be lawful to angle or fish by use of a single-baited hook and line, artificial flies, artificial minnows, artificial insects, spoon hooks and spinners. No person shall fish with more than 2 lines at any one time.

All other devices, such as fish spawn grapnel, spear, trawl, weir, gaff, seine, gill net, trap (or set lines except as hereinafter provided) for the taking, catching, killing or destruction of fish shall be unlawful except that it shall be lawful to take suckers, eels, hornpouts, yellow perch, white fish and cusk in accordance with the provisions of section 44.

**Penalties.** Whoever violates any provision relating to Open Seasons, Daily Bag Limits and the Buying and Selling of Fish shall pay a fine of not less than \$10, nor more than \$30, and costs of prosecution, for each offense; and in addition thereto \$1 for each fish taken, caught, killed or had in possession in violation of any provision of said sections.

Whoever violates any of the provisions of chapter 33 or any rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, excepting only those for the violation of which specific penalties have been hereinbefore provided, may be punished by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$300 and costs, or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

### SPECIAL PROVISIONS

**Pickarel.** No person shall take or have in possession more than 10 pickerel in any one day. (The provisions of this section do not apply in Washington County.)

**Smelts.** It shall be unlawful to take smelts in any of the inland waters of the state above tide-waters for the same period that such waters are closed to all fishing, except as hereinafter provided or under the rules and regulations of the department. During the open season on such waters, smelts may be taken by the use of a dip-net in the usual and ordinary way. No person shall take, kill, catch or have in possession more than 4 quarts of smelts in any one day.

It shall be lawful to catch smelts for table use in the person's family who has caught the smelts with his hands from any of the brooks flowing directly into the tide-water during the months of April and



May, but it shall be unlawful to sell smelts so taken.

**Taking of Minnows for Bait.** It shall be lawful to take minnows usually used as bait for fishing, in all the inland waters of the state (during the period that such waters are open for fishing) as bait for fishing only in this state, except that the commissioner may grant permits to take minnows for bait purposes from certain waters at any time; and provided, further, that it shall be lawful to fish for and take white fish with single hook and line in the daytime in the waters of the state during such time as the waters fished in are open to fishing for salmon, trout and togue.

**Hellgrammites.** Hellgrammites cannot be transported beyond limits of this state.

**Common Fish.** Suckers, eels, hornpouts, alewives and yellow perch may be taken for market by means of eel pots, traps, spears, or nets, under such terms, rules and regulations as the commissioner may establish. Exclusive territory permits not granted. The commissioner may issue permit to any licensed trapper to take not more than 20 pounds of eels annually for use as bait in trapping. It shall be lawful to take suckers in brooks and streams which are open to fishing between April 15th and May 30th of each calendar year by the use of a spear by persons licensed or otherwise entitled to fish in Maine waters.

**Black Bass.** 3 per day may be taken by fly fishing from June 1st to June 20th.

## LICENSES

All residents over 18 years of age and all non-residents over 10 years of age, unless otherwise exempted as provided below, are required to hold a

fishing license for fishing in inland waters and for transporting fish taken therefrom. While fishing or transporting fish the license must be carried in possession and must be shown on demand to any warden, employee of the fish and game department, or guide.

All persons holding any type of license are subject to the laws of the State.

## RESIDENT

**Resident Citizen:** (Resident of Maine for three consecutive months next prior to application.) All residents over 18 years of age must have a license to fish except as herein provided.

**Veterans to have free hunting and fishing permits.** A permit to hunt and fish shall be issued free of charge to a veteran, who has not been dishonorably discharged in World War II from the armed forces of the United States of America, by the clerk of the town in which he or she resides, or if he or she is domiciled in an unorganized place, then by the clerk of the nearest town. Such permits shall be valid for a period of 2 years from date of discharge of such veteran or for a period of 2 years from the official declaration of the termination of World War II by the United States Government, whichever is the later date. Holders of such permits shall be subject to all the laws of the state and the rules and regulations of the commissioner regulating hunting and fishing; and for violations of said laws and regulations, such permit shall be revoked in the same manner as provided in this chapter for the revocation of hunting and fishing licenses. Such permits shall be issued

only to veterans legally resident in Maine on July 1, 1947 and all such permits shall expire on December 31, 1948.

During the duration of World War II such free hunting and fishing permits shall be issued to residents of Maine in the armed forces of the United States of America who are on furlough.

**Exemptions and Exceptions:** Residents less than 18 years of age may fish without a license.

Any resident of the state and his or her immediate family may, without license, fish in open waters in accordance with the laws of the state, from land to which he or she is legally entitled to possession, on which he or she is actually domiciled, and which is used exclusively for agricultural purposes.

**Indians:** Indians over 18 years of age of both the Passamaquoddy and Penobscot tribes may, after certification by their Indian Agent, procure a free license to fish.

**Fees:** License shall be issued to a resident by the clerk of the town in which he resides or if he is domiciled in an unorganized place, by the clerk of the nearest town upon payment of a fee of \$1.15 or \$2.15 for a combination fishing and hunting license, of which \$.15 shall be retained by the town clerk. A 3-day license good for three days from date of purchase may be obtained by any citizen of the United States and may be exchanged by residents for resident fishing license only upon payment of \$.15. Licenses shall be issued only to bona fide residents of the city or town where issued.

No person required by law to pay a poll tax in this

State shall be granted a resident fishing license until he presents receipt that tax was paid in town where he resided in year preceding, or a valid non-expired state of Maine motor vehicle operator's license issued in his name, or certificate from the taxing authority of town that he was exempted or that the tax was abated.

Penalty: \$10.00 for each license illegally issued.

## NON-RESIDENT

All non-residents over 10 years of age must have a fishing license to fish in the inland waters of the state.

**Fees:** Licenses shall be issued by agents designated and authorized by the commissioner.

15-day license effective 15 days from date of issue .....	\$3.15
Season license (calendar year) .....	5.15
Junior license (calendar year) (10 to 16 yrs.)	1.15
3-day Citizens license (consecutive days) ...	1.65

A 3-day license good for three days from date of purchase may be obtained by any citizen of the United States, and may be exchanged by residents for resident fishing license upon payment of \$.15. The license cannot be exchanged by a non-resident.

A 15-day license may be returned for credit upon purchase of season license by payment of \$2.15, \$.15 to be retained by the agent for each license issued.

**Note.** All license fees subject to change January 1, 1948.



## DUPLICATE LICENSES

Duplicate licenses may be issued by the commissioner upon receipt by him of satisfactory proof that license was accidentally lost or destroyed. Fee 25 cents.

(Please do not send U. S. postage stamps. Payment must be made by check, money order or cash.)

## REVOCATION OF LICENSE

The commissioner may revoke the license of any person convicted of a violation of the laws relating to fishing.

**Failure to Produce License.** Failure to produce a license within a reasonable time shall be prima facie evidence of the violation of this section.

## GUIDES

**Registration.** All persons who engage in guiding for hire, either directly or indirectly, for either hunting or fishing must be licensed by the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game. Persons so licensed may hunt and fish by virtue of their guide's license.

**Class "A" Guide:** Must be a person who is physically, mentally and morally capable of guiding and caring for a party anywhere in the forests or on the waters of the State. Fee \$5.00 annually.

**Class "B" Guide:** Any person who qualifies according to standards set up by the Commissioner. Fee \$4.00 annually.

A "Non-Resident" may also secure a guide's license. Fee \$40.00 annually.

Promotion, demotion, suspension. Whenever a registered guide is charged with having violated any of the Inland Fish and Game Laws, the Commissioner may suspend his certificate of registration and for any cause whatsoever the Commissioner may, at his discretion, promote or demote a registered guide from one class to another.

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**Practice Conservation!** Simply because a bag limit is set by law is no reason for taking that limit if you have no personal use for it.

# DAILY BAG LIMIT—General

Refer to County Headings for daily bag limits and minimum lengths  
(See Eighth Biennial Revision of the Inland Fish and Game Laws)

Species	LAKES AND PONDS		RIVERS, BROOKS AND STREAM	
	Daily Bag Limit*	Minimum Legal Length-inches	Daily Bag Limit*	Minimum Legal Length-inches
Salmon.....	25 fish or 10 pounds	14	25 fish or 7½ pounds	14
Togue.....	25 fish or 10 pounds	14	25 fish or 7½ pounds	14
Trout.....	25 fish or 10 pounds	7	25 fish or 7½ pounds	6
Black Bass..	25 fish or 10 pounds	10	25 fish or 7½ pounds	10
White Perch	25 fish or 10 pounds	6	25 fish or 7½ pounds	6
*Pickerel....	10 fish	—	10 fish	—

\* No daily limit on pickerel in Washington County.

No person shall take, catch or kill more than 25 fish in any one day of the salmon, trout, togue, white perch or black bass species from the lakes, rivers, streams and brooks in the state or have in possession at any one time a number of fish of the foregoing species in excess of 25 or 10 pounds, unless one individual fish caught shall weigh more than 10 pounds, or unless the last fish caught increases the combined weight thereof to more than 10 pounds when a person has taken fish of the foregoing species from the waters designated in this paragraph, or when a person has killed fish from both lake or pond fishing and river and stream fishing during the same day.

# OPEN SEASONS—General—All Dates Inclusive

For open seasons and special regulations refer to waters listed under County headings  
(See Eighth Biennial Revision of the Inland Fish and Game Laws)

Species	Lakes and Ponds	Rivers above tide-water	Brooks and Streams
Salmon.....	Ice out—Sept. 30th	Ice out—Sept. 15th	Ice out—Aug. 15th
Trout.....	Ice out—Sept. 30th	Ice out—Sept. 15th	Ice out—Aug. 15th
Togue.....	Ice out—Sept. 30th	Ice out—Sept. 15th	Ice out—Aug. 15th
White Perch.....	Ice out—Sept. 30th	Ice out—Sept. 15th	Ice out—Aug. 15th
Black Bass.....	June 21st—Sept. 30th	June 21st—Sept. 15th	June 21st—Aug. 15th
Black Bass, 3 per day, fly fishing only	June 1st—June 20th	June 1st—June 20th	June 1st—June 20th



# RULES AND REGULATIONS BY COUNTIES

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## Special Fishing Laws

Fishing waters are subject to annual changes. Familiarize yourself with the current regulations.

The waters listed herein are those on which there are special regulations, all waters not listed herein are open to fishing under the general law.

In all cases wherein the daily bag limit differs from the general law the limit of fish which may be legally taken by any one person in any one day is stated herein either in numbers of fish or pounds.

Where any variance occurs between the General Laws and the following regulations this summary supersedes by reason of the special powers of the Commissioner.

"Closed" means closed to all fishing.

All dates are inclusive.

All of the following rules and regulations have the force and effect of law.

## ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY

The season opens in Androscoggin County on April 1st.

Trout less than 8 inches cannot be taken from any lake or pond.

Smelts, the taking of is prohibited.

**Auburn Lake.** Beginning at the post set in the ground on the shore of Lake Auburn about 2500 feet westerly from the Auburn Water District intake; thence northerly about 300 feet to a point (buoy); thence northeasterly about 2400 feet to a point (buoy) about 3300 feet northerly from the intake of the Au-

burn Water District; thence easterly about 2500 feet to a point (buoy); thence southerly about 3000 feet to a post on the shore of Lake Auburn and on the line between the Lake Grove lot and the Morrell farm, so-called; thence westerly by the shore of Lake Auburn to the point of beginning; containing 340 acres more or less, is closed to all fishing.

**Moose Hill Pond, East Livermore.** Is open to white perch fishing only.

**Pleasant Pond, Turner.** Closed south of a row of stakes situated approximately 5 rods north of the outlet.

**Thompson Pond, Poland,** (also situated in Cumberland and Oxford Counties). A daily bag limit of 4 fish in the aggregate of trout, togue and salmon per person.

**Townsend Brook,** (tributary to Lake Auburn). From the bridge on the discontinued road running from the Waterman road to Dillingham Hill, downstream, to two red posts set at the mouth of the brook is closed to all fishing.

## **AROOSTOOK COUNTY**

The season opens in Aroostook County on May 1st except that lakes and ponds are open to fishing on April 15th in open water.

Trout less than 8 inches cannot be taken from any lake or pond.

**Allagash River Tributaries.** Only fly fishing for salmon and trout is permitted from August 15th to September 30th. (General law governs from time season is open until August 15th.)

**Chiputneticook Chain of Lakes.** Open under the general law. **Thoroughfares** connecting the different lakes are open to fly fishing only from May 19th to September 15th. It is unlawful to fish within 25 yards of the lower end of any fishway. The daily bag limit is 20 fish or 10 pounds providing the 20 fish do not weigh over 10 pounds or the 10 pounds do not exceed

20 fish. Gill nets for the taking of white fish in Grand Lake may be used during the month of November. The length of each net shall not exceed 90 feet and the mesh thereof shall not exceed  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches extension. Nets must be marked by a tag or float attached thereto with the full name and address of the owner and position of each net shall be marked by a surface buoy. Nets shall be placed not less than 100 yards apart. Nets shall not be set or fished within  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile above the dam at Forest City.

**Cross Lake Thoroughfares**, are closed from September 30th until May 1st. Between Cross and Mud Lakes from Highway Bridge down to dam at Cross Lake the season closes July 1st.

**Dickey Brook**, Fort Kent, St. Agatha and T. 17, R. 5, and tributaries. Closed.

**Eastern Grand Lake**. Gill nets of not larger than  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inch mesh may be used in the taking of white fish during November.

**Fish River**, T. 14, R. 8. From red posts set on either bank at the head of Fish River Falls to similar red posts set on either bank at a point 500 feet below the foot of said falls is closed after June 15th.

**Gilmore Brook**, (tributary to Eagle Lake and Fish River Thoroughfare). Closed.

**Hot Brook Lake**. Gill nets of not larger than  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inch mesh may be used in the taking of white fish during November.

**Madore Brook**, (tributary to Eagle Lake and Fish River Thoroughfare). Closed.

**Mattawamkeag Lake**. Gill nets of not larger than  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inch mesh may be used in the taking of white fish during November.

**Mattawamkeag River**, between dam on river and Mattawamkeag Lake. Open season on white perch June 21st to Sept. 30th.

**Mosquito Brook**, Portage, T. 14, R. 6, T. 14, R. 7, and all tributaries. Closed.



**Pinnette Brook**, (tributary to Eagle Lake and Fish River Thoroughfare). Closed.

**Prestile Stream**, Mars Hill. Between Community Dam and Highway Bridge is closed.

**St. John River Tributaries**, down to West St. Francis Line. Open under general law from May 1st to August 15th. Only fly fishing is permitted from August 15th to September 30th.

## CUMBERLAND COUNTY

The season opens in Cumberland County on April 1st.

Trout less than 8 inches cannot be taken from any lake or pond wholly or partly in Cumberland County.

The daily bag limit is 15 trout per person in all waters not having any other limit established.

**Bachelder Brook**, see Sebago Lake Tributaries.

**Crooked River**, see Sebago Lake Tributaries.

**Jordan River**, see Sebago Lake Tributaries.

**Miller Brook**, Bridgton (tributary to Moose Pond). Closed.

**Northwest River**, see Sebago Lake Tributaries.

**Panther Pond and tributaries**, Raymond. Smelts over 6 inches may not be taken except in the daytime with single hook and line, except **Rolfe Brook** which is closed to the taking of smelts.

**Rolfe Brook**. Closed to the taking of smelts.

**Sabbathday Lake**, New Gloucester. Opened May 1st. Salmon and trout, 4 in all. The use of live bait is prohibited. The taking of smelts is prohibited. All tributaries closed.

**Sebago Lake and tributaries**. Sebago Lake at White's Bridge is closed to all fishing 100 feet above and 100 feet below said bridge. Daily bag limit of **Sebago Lake**, including **Songo River**, to the dam at head of Songo Lock and **Crooked River** to the Casco town line is 4 in the aggregate of salmon, trout or

bass per person. **Jordan River**, to the Hatchery Dam is closed. **Northwest River**. Closed to Fitches Dam. **Songo River**, from the bar opposite Thompson's camps up to the red posts at former site of Oliver Camp, so-called, is open to fishing from May 1st to August 31st, both days inclusive. **Songo River** from red posts at former site of Oliver Camp, so-called, to the dam at the head of **Songo Lock** and **Crooked River** to the Casco town line is open to fishing from June 1st to August 31st, both days inclusive. It is unlawful to take smelts in **Sebago Lake or its tributaries** at any time, except that persons holding a bait dealer's license may take smelts under six inches in length to be kept alive for bait purposes, from **Batchelder Brook** in North Sebago and from **Songo River** up to its junction with **Crooked River**, marked by red posts, and up to the first cement bridge on **Crooked River**. Large smelts 6 inches or more in length may be taken with single hook and line in the daytime. No person shall take or possess more than 15 large smelts in any one day.

**Songo River**, see Sebago Lake Tributaries.

**Thompson Pond**, Casco and Otisfield, (also situated in Androscoggin and Oxford Counties). A daily bag limit of 4 fish in the aggregate of salmon, trout and togue per person.

**Watchic Pond Tributaries**. Closed.

## FRANKLIN COUNTY

The season opens in Franklin County on April 15th.

Trout less than 8 inches cannot be taken from any lake or pond.

The daily bag limit is no more than ten trout per person from any lake or pond or no more than 15 trout per person from any river, brook or stream unless otherwise restricted, as listed below. Provided however, that no person shall have in possession more than 15 trout, salmon or togue taken from the waters of Franklin County.

## Restricted Waters

**Alder Stream.** See Dead River, North Branch.

**Arnold Pond.** Fly fishing only. Possession limit 6 fish or 5 pounds. **Tributaries** closed.

**Beaver Pond, Twp. D.** Fly fishing only. Daily limit 10 fish.

**Beaver Pond, Seven Ponds Twp.** Fly fishing only. Possession limit 6 fish or 5 pounds. **Tributaries** closed.

**Bemis Stream, Twp. D.** Fly fishing only from April 15th until September 14th from red posts on Moose-lucmeguntic Lake to north side of railroad bridge at summit. Daily limit 4 fish.

**Big Island Pond.** Fly fishing only. Possession limit 6 fish or 5 pounds. **Tributaries** closed.

**Blanchard Pond, Davis and Lang Twps.** Fly fishing only. Daily limit 6 fish.

**Blanchard Pond, Alder Stream Twp.** Fly fishing only. Possession limit 6 fish or 5 pounds.

**Carrabasset River.** Only fly fishing is permitted from where river crosses Route No. 27 at Bigelow Station to Somerset County line with a daily limit of 15 fish.

**Chain of Ponds.** Open to fly fishing and trolling, prohibiting the use of smelts, shiners, chubs, minnows and other fish as bait in fishing. Possession limit 6 fish or 5 pounds. **Tributaries** closed.

**Clearwater Pond.** Only fly fishing and trolling are permitted, with a daily limit of 4 trout, salmon or togue, except that bait fishing is permitted from a permanent wharf or shore after May 20th.

**Crosby Pond.** Fly fishing only. Possession limit 6 fish or 5 pounds. **Tributaries** closed.

**Cupsuptic Lake.** See Lake Group.

**Day Mt. Pond.** Closed.

**Dead River, North Branch, and tributaries, Eustis Dam to Chain of Ponds Dam.** Fly fishing only. Possession limit 6 fish or 5 pounds.

**Dead River, South Branch and tributaries**, except **Nash Stream**. Daily limit 10 fish, trout 8 inches.

**Dodge Pond**. Fly fishing only. Daily limit 10 fish. From October 1st to October 15th daily limit 1 fish.

**Dodge Pond Stream**, tributary to Rangeley Lake. Closed.

**Ell Pond**. Fly fishing only. Possession limit 6 fish or 5 pounds. **Tributaries** closed.

**Farmer's Brook**. Tributary to Varnum Pond closed to taking smelts.

**Flat Iron Pond**. Fly fishing only. Daily limit 6 fish.

**Grant Pond**. Fly fishing only. Possession limit 6 fish or 5 pounds. **Tributaries** closed.

**Gull Pond**. Fly fishing only. Daily limit 10 fish.

**Hathan Bogs**. Fly fishing only. Possession limit 6 fish or 5 pounds. **Tributaries** closed.

**Horseshoe Pond**. Fly fishing only. Possession limit 6 fish or 5 pounds. **Tributaries** closed.

**Jim Pond, Little**. Fly fishing only. Possession limit 6 fish or 5 pounds.

**Johns Pond**. Fly fishing only. Daily limit 10 fish.

**Kennebago Lake, Big**. Fly fishing only. Daily limit 6 fish. From October 1st to October 15th daily limit 1 fish. **Tributaries** (except Little Kennebago Stream). Closed.

**Kennebago Lake, Little**. Fly fishing only. Daily limit 6 fish. From October 1st to October 15th daily limit 1 fish.

**Kennebago Stream** (the outlet of Kennebago Lake. Fly fishing only until Sept. 30th. **Down to the Oquossoc Light and Power Company Dam**, daily limit 6 fish. **Below the Dam**, daily limit 1 fish.

**Kennebago Stream, Little**. Fly fishing only, until September 30th. Daily limit 6 fish.

**Kennebago Watershed**. Daily limit unless otherwise restricted, 6 fish per person per day in the aggregate from all waters in the Kennebago watershed



above the Oquossoc Light and Power Company dam on the Kennebago River.

**LAKE GROUP:** Only fly fishing and trolling are permitted in the following lakes with a daily bag limit of 4 trout, salmon or togue per person, except that bait fishing from a permanent wharf or shore after May 20th is allowed. Fly fishing only is permitted from October 1st to October 15th with a daily bag limit of 1 fish per person.

**Cupsuptic Lake.**

**Loon Lake.**

**Mooselucmeguntic Lake.**

**Rangeley Lake.**

**Saddleback Lake.**

**Little Island Pond.** Fly fishing only. Possession limit 6 fish or 5 pounds. **Tributaries** closed.

**Long Pond, Twp. D. & E.** Only fly fishing and trolling are permitted, daily limit 4 fish. Except that bait fishing is permitted from a permanent wharf or shore after May 20th.

**Long Pond, Sandy River Plt.** Only fly fishing and trolling are permitted. Except that bait fishing is permitted from a permanent wharf or shore after May 20th. Daily limit 4 fish.

**Long Pond, Seven Ponds Twp.** Fly fishing only. Possession limit 6 fish or 5 pounds. **Tributaries** closed.

**Long Pond Stream,** tributary to Rangeley Lake, closed.

**Loon Lake,** see Lake Group.

**Massachusetts Bog.** Fly fishing only. Possession limit 6 fish or 5 pounds. **Tributaries** closed.

**Mooselucmeguntic Lake,** see Lake Group.

**Moxie Pond.** Fly fishing only. Daily limit 10 fish.

**Mud Pond, Twp. 2, R. 4.** Fly fishing only. Daily limit 10 fish.

**Mud Pond, Coburn Gore.** Fly fishing only. Possession limit 6 fish or 5 pounds. **Tributaries** closed.

**Nash Stream and tributaries.** Fly fishing only. Possession limit 6 fish or 5 pounds. Trout 8 inches.

**Northwest Pond.** Fly fishing only. Possession limit 6 fish or 5 pounds. **Tributaries** closed.

**Northwest Pond, Little.** Fly fishing only. Possession limit 6 fish or 5 pounds. **Tributaries** closed.

**Porter Lake.** Fly fishing and trolling are permitted, except that bait fishing from a permanent wharf or shore after May 20th is allowed. Daily limit 4 trout, salmon or togue.

**Quimby Pond.** Fly fishing only. Daily limit 10 fish. From October 1st to October 15th daily limit 1 fish.

**Rangeley Lake,** see Lake Group.

**Rangeley Stream,** the outlet of Rangeley Lake. Fly fishing only until September 30th. Daily limit 1 fish.

**Rapid Stream.** Fly fishing only.

**Reddington Pond,** Reddington Twp. Fly fishing only. Possession limit 6 fish or 5 pounds. **Tributaries** closed.

**Rock Pond.** Fly fishing only. Possession limit 6 fish or 5 pounds. **Tributaries** closed.

**Round Pond, Twp. E.** Fly fishing only. Daily limit 10 fish.

**Round Pond, Rangeley.** Fly fishing only. Daily limit 10 fish.

**Round Mt. Lake.** Fly fishing only. Possession limit 6 fish or 5 pounds.

**Sabbathday Pond, Twp. E.** Fly fishing only. Daily limit 10 fish.

**Saddleback Lake,** see Lake Group.

**Saddleback Stream.** From the Rangeley Water Company Dam to its junction with the outlets of Midway and Eddy Ponds and tributaries between these points, closed.

**Seven Ponds Stream.** Fly fishing only. Daily limit 6 fish.

**Secret Pond.** Fly fishing only. Possession limit 6 fish or 5 pounds.

**Snow Mt. Pond.** Fly fishing only. Possession limit 6 fish or 5 pounds.

**South Bog Stream.** Fly fishing only. Daily limit 4 fish.

**Spencer Pond.** Fly fishing only. Daily limit 10 fish.

**Stratton Brook.** Above the dam in Stratton village and tributaries, fly fishing only. Possession limit 6 fish or 5 pounds. Trout 8 inches.

**Stratton Brook Ponds** and tributaries, fly fishing only. Possession limit 6 fish or 5 pounds. Trout 8 inches.

**Tim Brook,** see Dead River, North Branch.

**Tim Pond.** Fly fishing only. Daily limit 10 fish.

**Trout Pond, (Beals Pond).** Fly fishing only. Daily limit 10 fish.

**Varnum Pond.** Fly fishing and trolling only are permitted, except that bait fishing from a permanent wharf or shore after May 20th is allowed. Daily limit of 4 trout, salmon or togue.

**South Boundary Pond.** Fly fishing only. Possession limit 6 fish or 5 pounds.

## HANCOCK COUNTY

The season opens in Hancock County on April 1st.

Trout less than 8 inches in length cannot be taken from any lake or pond.

**Birch Harbor Pond,** Winter Harbor. Closed.

**Eagle Lake,** Bar Harbor. That portion of Eagle Lake, between low water mark at the mouth of Bubble Pond Brook and red posts set in said lake approximately 50 feet beyond said low water mark is closed.  
**Tributaries.** Closed.

**Echo Lake Inlet,** Mt. Desert Island. Closed for a distance of 25 yards along the shore on each side of said brook. Closed area extending 50 feet into the lake.



**Hadlock Pond, Upper.** Fly fishing only.

**Leighton Brook, Aurora and Plt. 21.** Closed.

**Mann Brook, Dedham** (tributary to Green Lake). Closed from its source to red posts set on either side of said brook 239 feet toward Green Lake from the Green Lake road.

**Mill Stream,** (tributary to Narraguagus Lake). Closed above a large flat boulder marked with a red cross situated on the west bank of said stream at said lake. **Tributaries.** Closed.

**Noyes Pond, Bluehill.** A bag limit of 10 fish.

**Swans Island.** All ponds thereon closed (with exception of Goose Pond).

**Tunk Pond, Little, Sullivan.** Fly fishing only.

**Winecapaugh Stream and Tributaries.** Closed.

**Youngs Pond, Otis.** Only fly fishing is permitted with a daily bag limit of 5 fish per person.

## KENNEBEC COUNTY

The season opens in Kennebec County on April 1st.

Trout less than 8 inches cannot be taken from any lake or pond.

**Basin Pond, Fayette.** Fly fishing, only; bag limit 4 trout per person.

**Belgrade Stream.** Open until Sept. 30th.

**Carleton Pond, Readfield and Winthrop.** Closed.

**China Lake, China and Vassalboro.** Bag limit of 25 smelts per person per day.

**Cobbosseecontee Lake.** Closed to taking smelts by dip-net.

**Echo Lake.** A daily bag limit of 2 togue. **Tributaries.** Closed to the taking of smelts.

**Hatchery Brook,** from Salmon Lake to Great Pond. Closed until June 1st.

**Mill Stream, Winthrop.** From Mill on Main Street to the Upper dam at foot of Lake Maranacook is closed.

**Minnehonk Lake Tributaries**, and waters connecting Minnehonk and Echo Lakes. Closed to the taking of smelts.

**Tyler Pond**, Manchester. Only fly fishing is permitted.

**Ward Lake**, Sidney. A daily bag limit of 6 trout per person. **Tributaries**. Closed.

### **KNOX COUNTY**

The season opens in Knox County on April 1st.

Trout less than 8 inches cannot be taken from any lake or pond.

### **LINCOLN COUNTY**

The season opens in Lincoln County on April 1st.

Trout less than 8 inches cannot be taken from any lake or pond.

**Damariscotta Lake**, Jefferson and Nobleboro. Daily bag limit of 5 bass per person.

**Hastings Pond**, Bristol. Only fly fishing is permitted with a daily bag limit of 5 fish per person.

**Peters Pond**, Waldoboro. Daily bag limit of 5 fish per person.

**Ross Pond**, Bristol. Daily bag limit of 5 fish per person.

### **OXFORD COUNTY**

The season opens in Oxford County on April 15th.

Trout less than 8 inches cannot be taken from any lake or pond.

Daily bag limit of 10 trout, salmon or togue weighing no more than 10 pounds from lakes and ponds; 15 trout, salmon or togue weighing no more than 7½ pounds from streams, brooks and rivers, unless otherwise restricted, providing, however, that no person shall have in possession more than 15 trout, salmon or togue taken from the waters of Oxford County.

**Allen Pond** (or Trout Pond), Stoneham. Daily bag limit of 2 bass per person.

**Anasagunticook Lake Tributaries.** Closed to the taking of smelts.

**Aziscohos Lake** (see Group 1).

**Beaver Ponds, Magalloway Plt.** (see Group 2).

**Beaver Ponds, Magalloway and Lincoln Plt.** (see Group 2).

**B Pond, Upton,** (see Group 3).

**Bryant Pond** (or Lake Christopher), Woodstock. A daily bag limit of 4 trout and 4 bass per person. **Tributaries.** Closed, except that smelts may be taken from Mill Cove and Pumping Station Brooks.

**Cupsuptic Lake** (see Group 5).

**Cupsuptic River and Tributaries** (Cupsuptic Stream). Only fly fishing is permitted with a daily bag limit of 4 fish per person from April 15th to September 14th. From September 15th to September 30th the daily bag limit is 1 fish per person.

**Dead Cambridge River** (see Group 2).

**Great Brook, Stoneham** (Tributary to Kezar Lake). Below Hilton McAllister's Falls, closed.

**Howard's Pond** (see Group 1).

**Kennebago Stream** (Outlet of Kennebago Lake). Only fly fishing is permitted until September 30th, with a daily bag limit of 1 fish per person. **Tributaries.** Closed.

**Kewayden Lake, Stoneham.** A daily bag limit of 2 bass per person.

**Kezar Lake, Lovell.** Open season on black bass July 1st to September 30th with a daily bag limit of 3 bass and 4 salmon per person.

**Lake Christopher.** See Bryant Pond.

**Lincoln Pond** (see Group 3).

**Long Pond, on Little Magalloway River** (see Group 3).

**Magalloway River, Big.** Only fly fishing is permit-

ted. Daily limit not more than 3 pounds of trout or salmon nor more than 10 fish.

**Magalloway River, Little.** Fly fishing only.

**Metalluc Brook** (tributary to Richardson Lake) (see Group 4).

**Mill Brook** (tributary to Richardson Lake) (see Group 4).

**Mill (or Boulder) Brook** (tributary to Kezar Lake). Closed.

**Mill Cove** (see Bryant Pond).

**Mooselucmeguntic Lake** (see Group 5).

**Mosquito Brook** (tributary to Richardson Lake) (see Group 4).

**Mount Zircon Reservoir.** Closed.

**North Pond, Greenwood and Woodstock.** Open season on bass June 21st to September 30th with a daily bag limit of 4 bass per person. **Tributaries.** Closed to the taking of smelts.

**Parmachenee Lake.** Only fly fishing is permitted. The mouth of the Big Magalloway River shall be considered at the location of the Lynchtown-Parmachenee town line.

**Pennesseewassee Lake and Tributaries.** Open to smelt fishing during the regular smelting season.

**Pennesseewassee Lake, Little and tributaries.** Open to smelt fishing during the regular smelting season.

**Pond-in-the-River.** Only fly fishing is permitted with a daily bag limit of 10 fish per person. Length of trout—8 inches. From September 15th to September 30th it is open to fly fishing only with a daily bag limit of 1 fish per person.

**Pumping Station Brook.** See Bryant Pond.

**Rapid River,** between Lower Richardson and Umbagog Lakes. Only fly fishing is permitted with a daily bag limit of 10 fish per person. Length of trout, 8 inches. From September 15th to September 30th it is open to fly fishing only with a daily bag limit of 1 fish per person.



**Richardson Lakes, Upper and Lower** (see Group 1).

**Richardson Ponds, 2 East and 2 West.** T. 4, R. 2.  
(See Group 2).

**Round Pond, Greenwood.** Open season on bass from June 21st to September 30th with a daily bag limit of 4 bass per person.

**Roxbury Pond** (see Group 1).

**South Pond, Greenwood.** Open season on bass from June 21st to September 30th with a daily bag limit of 4 bass per person. **Tributaries** closed to the taking of smelts.

**Thompson Pond, Oxford** (also situated in Androscoggin and Cumberland Counties). A daily bag limit of 4 in the aggregate of trout, salmon and togue per person.

**Trout Pond** (see Allen Pond).

**Twitchell Pond, Greenwood.** Open season on bass from June 21st to September 30th with a daily bag limit of 4 bass per person. **Tributaries.** Closed to the taking of smelts.

**Umbagog Lake** (see Group 1).

**Upper Dam Pool.** Only fly fishing is permitted with a daily bag limit of 10 fish per person. From September 15th to September 30th fly fishing only with a daily bag limit of one fish per person.

**Worthley Pond, Peru.** Only fly fishing and trolling are permitted. **Tributaries.** Closed.

**York Pond** (see Group 3).

### Group 1

Only fly fishing and trolling are permitted in the following waters with a daily bag limit of 4 trout or salmon per person in the aggregate weighing no more than 10 pounds. Bait fishing is permitted from permanent wharf or shore after May 20th.

Aziscohos Lake.

Howards Pond.

Richardson Lakes, Upper and Lower.

Roxbury Pond.

Umbagog Lake.

## **Group 2**

**Only fly fishing is permitted in the following waters.**

Beaver Ponds, Magalloway Plt.

Beaver Ponds, Magalloway and Lincoln Plt.

Dead Cambridge River.

Magalloway River, Big and Little.

Parmachenee Lake.

Richardson Ponds, 2 East and 2 West. T. 4, R. 2.

## **Group 3**

**Only fly fishing and trolling are permitted in the following waters.**

B Pond, Upton.

Lincoln Pond, T. 5, R. 3 and Parkertown.

Long Pond on Little Magalloway River.

Worthley Pond, Peru. Tributaries, closed.

York Pond.

## **Group 4**

**Markers designate the limits within which these brooks are open to fly fishing only from August 15th to September 30th with a daily bag limit of 4 fish.**

Mill Brook, tributary to Richardson Lake.

Mosquito Brook.

Metalluc Brook.

## **Group 5**

**Only fly fishing and trolling are permitted with a daily bag limit of 4 trout or salmon per person in the aggregate weighing no more than 10 pounds. Salt fishing is permitted from permanent wharf or shore after May 20th. Only fly fishing is permitted from between October 1st to October 15th with a daily bag limit of 1 fish per person.**

Cupsuptic Lake.

Mooselucmeguntic Lake.

## **PENOBSCOT COUNTY**

**The season opens in Penobscot County on April 15th.**

**Trout less than 8 inches cannot be taken from any lake or pond.**

The daily bag limit is 15 trout per person in all waters not having a lesser limit.

**Corundel Stream**, (Tributary to Lake Sebasticook). Closed within 100 feet of Corinna Bridge.

**Junior Lake**. Gill nets of not larger than 1¼ inch mesh may be used in the taking of white fish during November.

**Penobscot River and Tributaries**. The river, and such of its tributaries as have fishways thereon, are closed within 150 feet of any fishway, dam or millrace.

**East Branch Tributaries**. Open down as far as Grindstone from the time the ice is out until September 30th. Only fly fishing from August 15th to September 30th.

**Penobscot River Fishways**. Closed.

**Sebasticook Lake**, Newport. Closed within 100 feet of Dunham Bridge.

**Wassookeag Lake**, Dexter. Closed for 200 feet both up the pond and down the stream from the railroad bridge nearest the fish screen, after September 1st. Opening date for white perch June 21st. **Tributaries**. Closed.

## PISCATAQUIS COUNTY

The season in Piscataquis County opens on April 25th except that lakes and ponds are open to fishing on April 15th in open water.

Trout less than 8 inches cannot be taken from any lake or pond.

The daily bag limit is 15 trout in all waters unless otherwise restricted.

**Alligator Pond** (see Group 1).

**Baker Pond** (see Group 2).

**Bear Pond** (see Group 1).

**Birch Ridge Pond** (see Group 1).

**Blood Brook** (see Group 2).

**Blood Pond** (see Group 2).

**Bluff Pond** (see Group 2).

**Broadway Pond, Big** (see Group 1).

**Broadway Pond, Little** (see Group 1).

**Celia Pond** (see Group 2).

**Center Brook, Kingsbury** (also Somerset County).  
Closed to the taking of smelts.

**Chesuncook Lake.** Fishing for white perch is permitted from the time the ice goes out in the spring until September 30th, inclusive. The bag limit and size of fish to conform to general law.

**Crawford Pond** (see Group 1).

**Daicey Pond** (see Group 2).

**Deer Pond** (see Group 2).

**Draper Pond** (see Group 2).

**Duck Pond.** T. 2, R. 13, W. E. L. S. (see Group 2).

**Duck Pond.** T. 4, R. 11, W. E. L. S. (see Group 2).

**Ebeemee Lake.** T. 5, R. 9, N. W. P. and Brownville.  
Opening date for white perch June 21st.

**Earley Salmon Pool.** In Wilson River, Willimantic. Fishing is prohibited from an anchored or stationary boat or canoe from the head of the island opposite Earley's float to Greeley's Falls. (See Wilson Stream).

**First Debsconeag Lake and Thoroughfare** leading to the West Branch of the Penobscot River. Gill nets of not larger than 1¼ inch mesh may be used in the taking of white fish during November.

**First Roach Pond Tributaries.** Closed. Except North Inlet which is open to fly fishing. **Four Mile Brook** tributary to North Inlet, closed.

**Fogg Pond** (see Group 2).

**Foss Pond** (see Group 2).

**Four Mile Brook,** see First Roach Pond Tributaries.

**Fox Pond** (see Group 1).

**Garland Pond, Sebec and Dover-Foxcroft.** Open from June 1st to August 31st. **Tributaries.** Closed.

**Glencoe Pond Tributary.** Closed.



**Horseshoe Pond** (see Group 2).

**Jackson Pond** (see Group 2).

**Johnson Pond** (see Group 1).

**Jordan Pond** (see Group 2).

**Kidney Pond** (see Group 2).

**Knowlton Pond** (see Group 2).

**Kokadjo River** (or Roach River). Fly fishing only is permitted from June 1st to September 15th with a daily bag limit of 3 fish per person weighing no more than 10 pounds.

**Lily Pad Pond** (see Group 2).

**Lost Pond** (see Group 2).

**Lyford Pond, Big** (see Group 2).

**Lyford Pond, Little** (see Group 2).

**McKenna Pond** (see Group 2).

**Mirror Pond** (see Group 2).

**Monson Pond Tributaries.** Closed. Outlet from screen to red posts  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile upstream. Closed.

**Moosehead Lake Tributaries** except **Moose River** and **Kokadjo River** (or Roach River) are closed.

**Moose River** (see Somerset County).

**Mountain Brook Pond** (see Group 2).

**Mountain Pond** (see Group 2).

**North Inlet** (see First Roach Pond Tributaries).

**Notch Ponds, Big and Little.** West Bowdoin College Grant. (See Group 2).

**Onawa Lake, Elliottsville, Willimantic.** Outlet between fish screen and dam is closed.

**Pleasant Pond, Big** (see Group 1).

**Pleasant Pond, Little** (see Group 1).

**Polly Pond** (see Group 2).

**Roach Pond, First, Tributaries.** Closed except North Inlet which is open to fly fishing. **Four Mile Brook,** tributary to North Inlet. Closed.

**Roach River** (see Kokadjo River).

**Rocky Pond**, T. 3, R. 10. (See Group 2).

**Rocky Pond, Big.** T. A. R. 11 (see Group 1).

**Rocky Pond, Little.** T. 3, R. 10 (see Group 2).

**Rocky Pond, Little.** T. A. R. 11 (see Group 1).

**Rubberneck Pond** (see Group 1).

**Rum Pond** (see Group 2).

**Salmon Pond, Guilford.** Closed.

**Ship Pond Stream.** Closed above Bucks Falls.

**Tributaries.** Closed.

**Slaughter Pond** (see Group 2).

**Sourdnahunk Lake** (see Group 2).

**Sourdnahunk Lake, Little** (see Group 2).

**Sourdnahunk Stream** (see Group 2).

**Spencer Pond** (see Group 2).

**Squaw Pond, Big.** Closed.

**Sylvan Lake** (see Whetstone Pond).

**West Branch Ponds 1, 2, 3, 4,** in T. A., R. 12 (see Group 2).

**Whetstone Pond** (or Sylvan Lake), Blanchard and Kingsbury. A daily bag limit of 6 salmon, trout or togue in the aggregate per person. Length limit on trout 10 inches.

**Williams Pond** (see Group 2).

**Wilsons Ponds, Upper and Lower, Tributaries.** Closed.

**Wilsons Stream.** Closed from the top of Greeley Falls to Toby Fall.

**Windy Pitch Pond** (see Group 2).

**Yoke Pond** (see Group 1).

### **Group 1**

Only fly fishing and trolling are permitted in the following ponds with a daily bag limit of 15 trout, salmon or togue.

Alligator Pond, T. A. R. 11, W. E. L. S.

Bear Pond, T. A. R. 11.

Birch Ridge Pond, T. A. R. 11.  
 Broadway Pond, Big, T. A. R. 11.  
 Broadway Pond, Little, T. A. R. 11.  
 Crawford Pond, T. A. R. 11.  
 Fox Pond, T. A. R. 11.  
 Johnson Pond, T. A. R. 11.  
 Pleasant Pond, Big, T. A. R. 11.  
 Pleasant Pond, Little, T. A. R. 11.  
 Rocky Pond, Big, T. A. R. 11.  
 Rocky Pond, Little, T. A. R. 11.  
 Rubberneck Pond, T. A. R. 11.  
 Yoke Pond, T. A. R. 1.

## Group 2

**Only fly fishing is permitted with a daily bag limit of 15 trout, salmon or togue per person.**

Baker Pond, Bowdoin College Grant.  
 Blood Brook.  
 Blood Pond.  
 Bluff Pond, T. A. R. 13,  
 Celia Pond, T. 3, R. 10.  
 Daicey Pond, T. 3, R. 10.  
 Deer Pond, T. 3, R. 10.  
 Draper Pond, T. 3, R. 10.  
 Duck Pond, T. 2, R. 13, W. E. L. S.  
 Duck Pond, T. 4, R. 11, W. E. L. S.  
 Fogg Pond, West Bowdoin College Grant.  
 Foss Pond, T. 3, R. 10.  
 Horseshoe Pond, West Bowdoin College Grant.  
 Jackson Pond, T. 3, R. 11.  
 Jordan Pond, T. 3, R. 11, W. E. L. S.  
 Kidney Pond, T. 3, R. 10.  
 Knowlton Pond, T. 3, R. 10.  
 Lily Pad Pond, T. 3, R. 10.  
 Lost Pond, T. 3, R. 10.  
 Lyford Pond, Big, T. A. R. 12.  
 Lyford Pond, Little, West Bowdoin College Grant.  
 McKenna Pond, T. 3, R. 11.  
 Mirror Pond, T. A. R. 11.  
 Mountain Brook Pond.  
 Mountain Pond, T. 8, R. 10, N. W. P. and Gore A.

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Notch Ponds, Big and Little.  
Polly Pond, T. 3, R. 11.  
Rocky Pond, T. 3, R. 10.  
Rocky Pond, Little, T. 3, R. 10.  
Rum Pond, Greenville and T. 8, R. 10, N. W. P.  
Slaughter Pond, T. 3, R. 11.  
Sourdnahunk Lake.  
Sourdnahunk Lake, Little.  
Sourdnahunk Stream.  
Spencer Pond, Middlesex Canal Grant and Spencer  
Bay Town.  
West Branch Ponds, 1, 2, 3, 4 in T. A. R. 12.  
Williams Pond.  
Windy Pitch Pond, T. 3, R. 10.

### **SAGADAHOC COUNTY**

**The season opens in Sagadahoc County on April 1st.**

**Trout less than 8 inches cannot be taken from any lake or pond.**

### **SOMERSET COUNTY**

**The season opens in Somerset County when the ice is out after March 31st.**

**Daily bag limit of not more than an aggregate of 15 fish weighing no more than 7½ pounds of trout, salmon or togue in any or all waters of Somerset County, unless a larger bag limit is otherwise established.**

**Baker Pond** (see Group 1).

**Baker Stream** (see Group 1).

**Beane Pond** (see Group 1).

**Belgrade Lakes and Tributaries.** The law conforms to Kennebec County, opening date April 1st, except East Pond Stream. Length limit on trout 8 inches.

**Berry Pond, Big and Little** (see Group 1).

**Big Fish Pond** (see Group 1).

**Big Turner Pond** (see Group 1).



**Blakesley Lake** (see Group 1).  
**Carrabasset River** (see Group 1).  
**Carrying Place Stream** (see Group 2).  
**Clear Pond** (or Mill) (see Group 1).  
**Coburn Pond** (see Group 1).  
**Cold Stream and Tributaries** (see Group 1).  
**Cold Stream Pond** (see Group 1).  
**Daymond Pond** (see Group 1).  
**East Pond Stream**, from Wyman Dam to North Pond. Open June 1st.

**East Carry Pond**, Carrying Place Plt. The use as bait of smelts, shiners, chubs, minnows or other fish is prohibited. Possession of the above or other bait fish on or near the shore of said pond shall be prima facie evidence of violation.

**Ellis Pond** (see Group 1).

**Emlden Lake Tributaries** (see Group 2).

**Everett Pond** (see Group 1).

**Fernald Pond** (see Group 1).

**Fish Pond**, Pierce Pond Twp. (see Group 1).

**Fish Pond** (see Group 1).

**Fish Pond, Little** (see Group 2).

**Fish Pond, Inlet, Big** (see Group 2).

**Gander Brook** (see Group 2).

**George Lake Tributaries** (see Group 2).

**Heald Pond** (see Group 1).

**Heald Pond Tributaries** (see Group 2).

**Horseshoe Pond** (see Group 1).

**Iron Pond** (see Group 1).

**Jackson Pond** (see Group 2).

**Johnson Brook** (see Group 2).

**Kennebec River.** Open to fly fishing only from September 15th to September 30th from Moosehead to Bingham. A daily bag limit of 10 pounds per person is established on the Kennebec River from Moosehead Lake to Indian Pond.

**Kennebec River**, East Branch. Open April 16th. Open to fly fishing only from September 16th to September 30th, from Moosehead Lake to Indian Pond. Daily limit 15 trout, 8 inches.

**Lang Pond** (see Group 1).

**Lang Pond, Little** (see Group 1).

**Lone Jack Pond** (see Group 1).

**Long Pond** (see Group 1).

**Lost Pond**, Pleasant Ridge (see Group 1).

**Lost Pond**, T. 5, R. 16 (see Group 1).

**Macdougall Pond**, Caratunk Plt. The use as bait of smelts, shiners, chubs, minnows or other fish is prohibited. Possession of the above or other bait fish on or near the shore of said pond shall be prima facie evidence of violation. Daily bag limit 5 trout.

**Markham Pond** (see Group 1).

**Mill Pond** (see Clear Pond).

**Misery Stream** (see Group 2).

**Moosehead Lake Tributaries** except Moose River. Closed.

**Moose River** from Brassua Dam to Moosehead Lake. Daily bag limit of 10 pounds per person. Open May 1st. Fly fishing only from September 15th to September 30th. Closed from Brassua Dam for a distance of 500 feet downstream measuring from the cement work of the dam and in the portion of said river above the dam, between the upper side thereof and a line parallel therewith 300 feet upstream therefrom. Tributaries closed from Franklin-Somerset line to Brassua Lake except Holeb Stream, Barret Brook, Wood Stream, Sandy Stream, Heald Stream, Little Churchill, Big Churchill, Parlin Stream, but including Mountain Brook, a tributary to Parlin Stream.

**Mose Holden Pond** (see Group 1).

**Parlin Pond Tributaries** (see Group 2).

**Penobscot River**, south branch, from its source to Penobscot Brook. Closed after August 15th. Tributaries closed.

- Pierce Pond** (see Group 1).
- Rock Pond** (see Group 1).
- Round Pond** (see Group 1).
- Russell Pond** (see Group 1).
- Shaw Pond Upper** (see Group 1).
- Snake Pond** (see Group 1).
- Spencer Lake.** Daily bag limit of 10 pounds per person.
- Spencer Stream,** tributaries, direct and indirect (see Group 1).
- Split Rock Pond** (see Group 1).
- Toby Pond** (see Group 1).
- Turner Pond, Little** (see Group 1).
- Wilson Pond, Little** (see Group 1).

#### **Group 1**

**Fly fishing only is permitted in the following waters.**

- Baker Pond, Hobbstown and T. 5, R. 6.
- Baker Stream, T. 4, R. 5; T. 5, R. 6 and Hobbstown.
- Beane Pond, Pleasant Ridge Plt.
- Berry Pond, Big and Little.
- Big Fish Pond.
- Big Turner Pond.
- Blakesley Lake, T. 5, R. 6.
- Carrabasset River, from Somerset County line to East New Portland Falls.
- Clear Pond (or Mill) Pleasant Ridge Plt.
- Coburn Pond.
- Cold Stream and tributaries, in Johnson Mountain town.
- Cold Stream Pond.
- Daymond Pond.
- Ellis Pond, Ten Thousand Acre Tract.
- Everett Pond, T. 4, R. 5; B. K. P., W. K. R.
- Fernald Pond.
- Fish Pond, Pierce Pond Twp.
- Fish Pond.
- Heald Pond, Caratunk Plt.
- Horseshoe Pond, ten thousand acre tract.

Iron Pond, Hobbstown, T. 5, R. 6, B. K. P., W. K. R.  
 Lang Pond, Parlin Pond Twp.  
 Lang Pond, Little, Parlin Pond Twp.  
 Lone Jack Pond.  
 Long Pond, ten thousand acre tract  
 Lost Pond, Pleasant Ridge.  
 Lost Pond, T. 5, R. 16.  
 Markham Pond.  
 Mill Pond, see Clear Pond.  
 Mose Holden Pond.  
 Pierce Pond, from dam to Gull Rock. Fly fishing  
 only. Daily bag limit 10 pounds per person.  
 Rock Pond, T. 5, R. 6, B. K. P., W. K. R.  
 Round Pond, ten thousand acre tract.  
 Russell Pond, T. 5, R. 16.  
 Shaw Pond, Upper T. 3, R. 4.  
 Snake Pond.  
 Spencer Stream and tributaries, direct and indirect.  
 Split Rock Pond, Pierce Pond Town.  
 Tobey Pond.  
 Turner Pond, Little.  
 Wilson Pond, Little.

## Group 2

**The following waters are closed to all fishing:**

Carrying Place Stream.  
 Embden Lake tributaries.  
 Fish Pond, Little.  
 Fish Pond, Inlet, Big.  
 Gander Brook.  
 George Lake tributaries.  
 Heald Pond tributaries, Moose River Plt.  
 Jackson Pond, Concord.  
 Johnson Brook, Pittsfield. Closed above Johnson  
 Bridge on County Road.  
 Misery Stream, tributary to Brassua Lake.  
 Parlin Pond tributaries.  
 Wilson Stream, tributary to Brassua Lake.

## WALDO COUNTY

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**Baskahegan Lake** (see Group 1).

**Chase's Mill Stream**, East Machias. Closed to the taking of fish except by rod and line.

**Chiputneticook Chain of Lakes**. Fishing under the general law from the time the ice goes out until September 30th. Provided, however, that the **Thoroughfares connecting the different lakes** are open to fly fishing only from May 19th to September 15th. It is unlawful to fish within 25 yards of the lower end of any fishway. The daily bag limit is 20 fish or 10 pounds providing the 20 fish do not weigh over 10 pounds or the 10 pounds do not exceed 20 fish. Gill nets for the taking of white fish in Grand Lake may be used during the month of November. The length of each net shall not exceed 90 feet and the mesh thereof shall not exceed  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches extension. Nets must be marked by a tag or float attached thereto with the full name and address of the owner and position of each net shall be marked by a surface buoy. Nets shall be placed not less than 100 yards apart. Nets shall not be set or fished within  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile above the dam at Forest City.

**Dennys River and Tributaries**. Open under the general law for game fish except Atlantic Salmon. Fishing season for Atlantic Salmon is from April 1st until September 30th with a daily bag limit of no more than 3 salmon per person, weighing no more than 15 pounds.

**Eastern Grand Lake** (see Group 1).

**Flood Brook**, (tributary to East Musquash Lake). Closed from lake up stream to the first deadwater.

**Gardner Lake**, East Machias. The fishway and fishway stream at the outlet of Gardner Lake are closed to the taking of alewives.

**Grand Lake**. Closed to all fishing 50 feet upstream

from the fish screen. All fishing from pier, wharf or boathouse prohibited and no bait taken from **Big Lake, Long Lake** or any other bass waters shall be used in, or put into, said Grand Lake Waters.

**Grand Lake Outlet.** See Chiputneticook Chain of Lakes.

**Grand Lake Stream,** (outlet of Grand Lake). Fly fishing only from June 1st to September 14th. Closed to a point 100 yards below the dam.

**Hot Brook Lake** (see Group 1).

**Narraguagus River.** Taking of fish prohibited except by use of a single hook on a line. Daily bag and possession limit on Atlantic Salmon 2 in any one day. From Stillwater Dam in Cherryfield to the mouth of the river, fishing for Atlantic Salmon is permitted until September 30th.

**Pineos Ponds,** Twp. 17. Only fly fishing permitted.

**Pleasant River and Tributaries.** Closed to taking of salmon except with unweighted fly, hook and line, the hook not larger than number 4.

**Pocumpus Lake** (see Group 1).

**Schoodic Brook,** Cherryfield. Closed from red post at its mouth to red post 1,000 feet up stream.

**St. Croix River.** Smelts may be taken above tide-water with a dipnet from April 15th to May 15th.

**Western Grand Lake** (see Group 1).

#### **Group 1**

Gill nets of not larger than 1¼ inch mesh may be used in the taking of white fish during November.

Baskahegan Lake.

Eastern Grand Lake.

Hot Brook Lake.

Pocumpus Lake.

Western Grand Lake.

#### **YORK COUNTY**

The season opens in York County on April 1st.

Trout less than 8 inches cannot be taken from any lake or pond.

**Daily bag limit of 15 trout in all waters not having a less limit established.**

**Smelts cannot be taken in any manner in any waters above tide-water.**

**Chase's Pond, York.** Closed.

**Littlefield Pond, Sanford.** Closed.

**Little River, Cornish.** Closed above Trafton Bridge.  
**Tributaries.** Closed.

**Lone Pond, Waterboro.** Fly fishing only, with a daily bag limit of 5 fish per person.

**Milliken's Mill Pond and Tributaries, Old Orchard Beach.** Fly fishing only, with a daily bag limit of 5 fish per person.

**Mousam Lake, Acton and Shapleigh.** Daily limit on smelts, 15 per person per day.

**Round Pond, Lyman.** Fly fishing only from shores or banks, with a daily bag limit of 3 fish per person.

**Smelt Brook, see York River.**

**York River and Smelt Brook and their tributaries** in the towns of York and Eliot above the junction of York River. Closed to the taking of smelts. **Smelt Brook.** Closed to the taking of smelts.

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